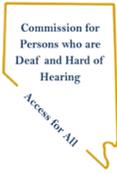


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Subcommittee Report

<u>Interpreter Subcommittee Report</u>			
Meeting Date:	11/07/2025	Report Submitted by:	Jaime Vitale
Submission Date:	2/3/2026	Meeting Platform:	Zoom
Subcommittee Attendance:	<u>Present</u> 1. Jaime Vitale 2. Dr. David Kelsey 3. Carol Helou 4. 5.		<u>Absent</u> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
Quorum Met:	<u>Yes</u>	Accommodation(s) Provided: CART and Interpreters	
<p>Meeting Summary: Discussion of the community’s concerns with underqualified Interpreters between Community Interpreters and K-12 Interpreters. Continued discussion of Registry grievance process needs and reporting concerns. Conclusion, the best approach is to become better aware of the current practices to be in collaboration with CAS to find solutions and educate us in preparation to assist in educating the Community. Community requests continue to be to revise NRS 656A and NAC process.</p>			
<p>Current Project(s): Collaborate with CAS (Communication Access Services) team about NRS and NAC concerns and feedback from the community, research national standards for interpreter accountability, and collaborate with CAS in further educating the Community on Interpreter Registry systems navigation as it pertains to grievances and reporting.</p>			
Recommendation(s):	1. Further research of National standards and Nevada state law to find areas of alignment and make recommendations for changes to the NRS. 2. Further research of National Grievance process and make recommendations to bring Nevada’s registry grievance process into closer alignment with National Practices.		
Request(s):	1. To pursue recommendations and add Revisions to the NRS 656A and NAC in the upcoming 2027 Legislative Session advocacy efforts in accordance with Community Feedback and/or Concerns while seeking community-initiated Sponsors for potential BDR.		
Additional Notes:			
N/A			
Next Meeting:	3/13/2026	Requested Platform:	Zoom

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